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EAST ROCK PARK
We climbed the heights of East-Rock Park
And looked out o'er the bay
Saw snow white sails, blue shadows, dark
And sea line far away.

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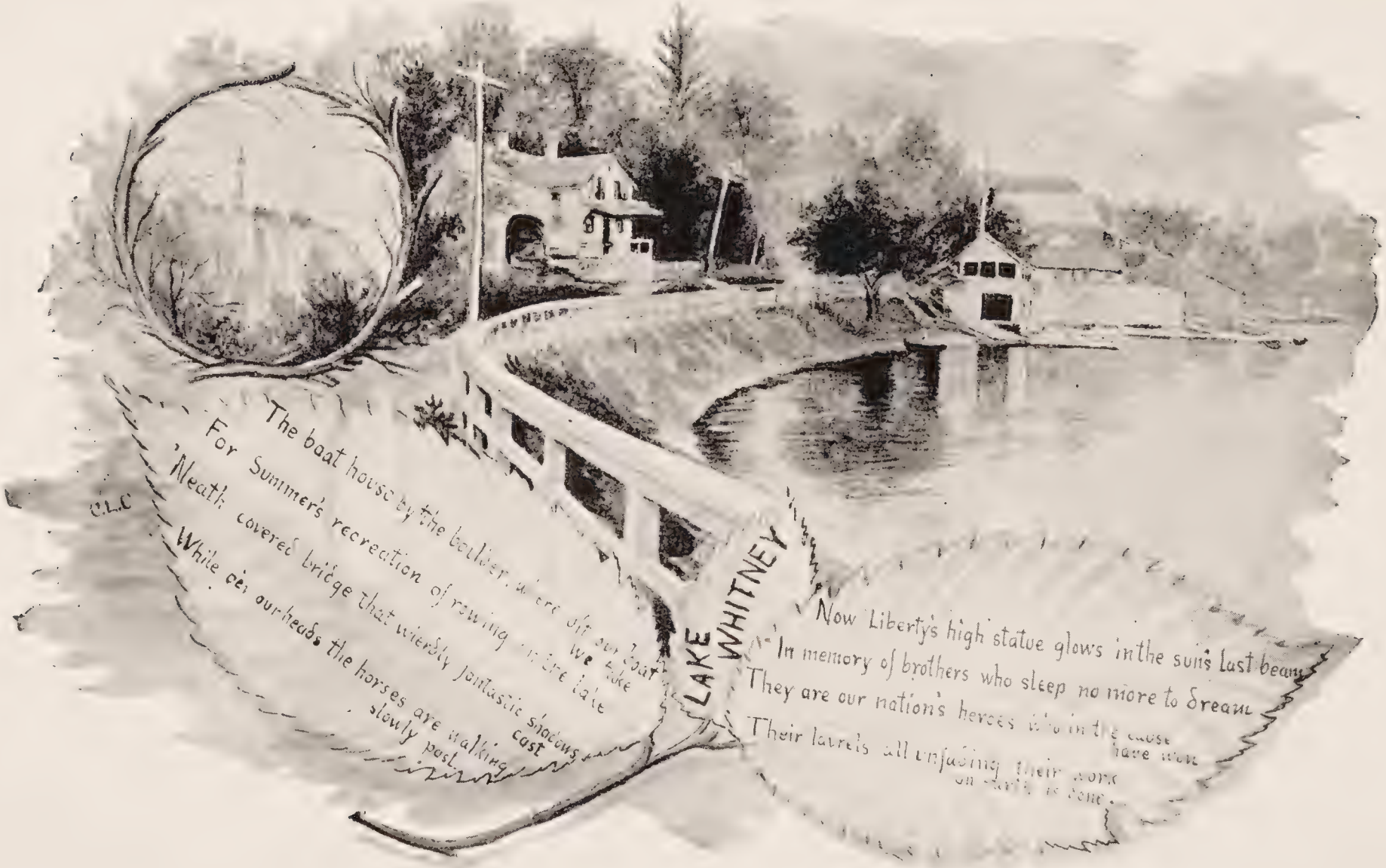
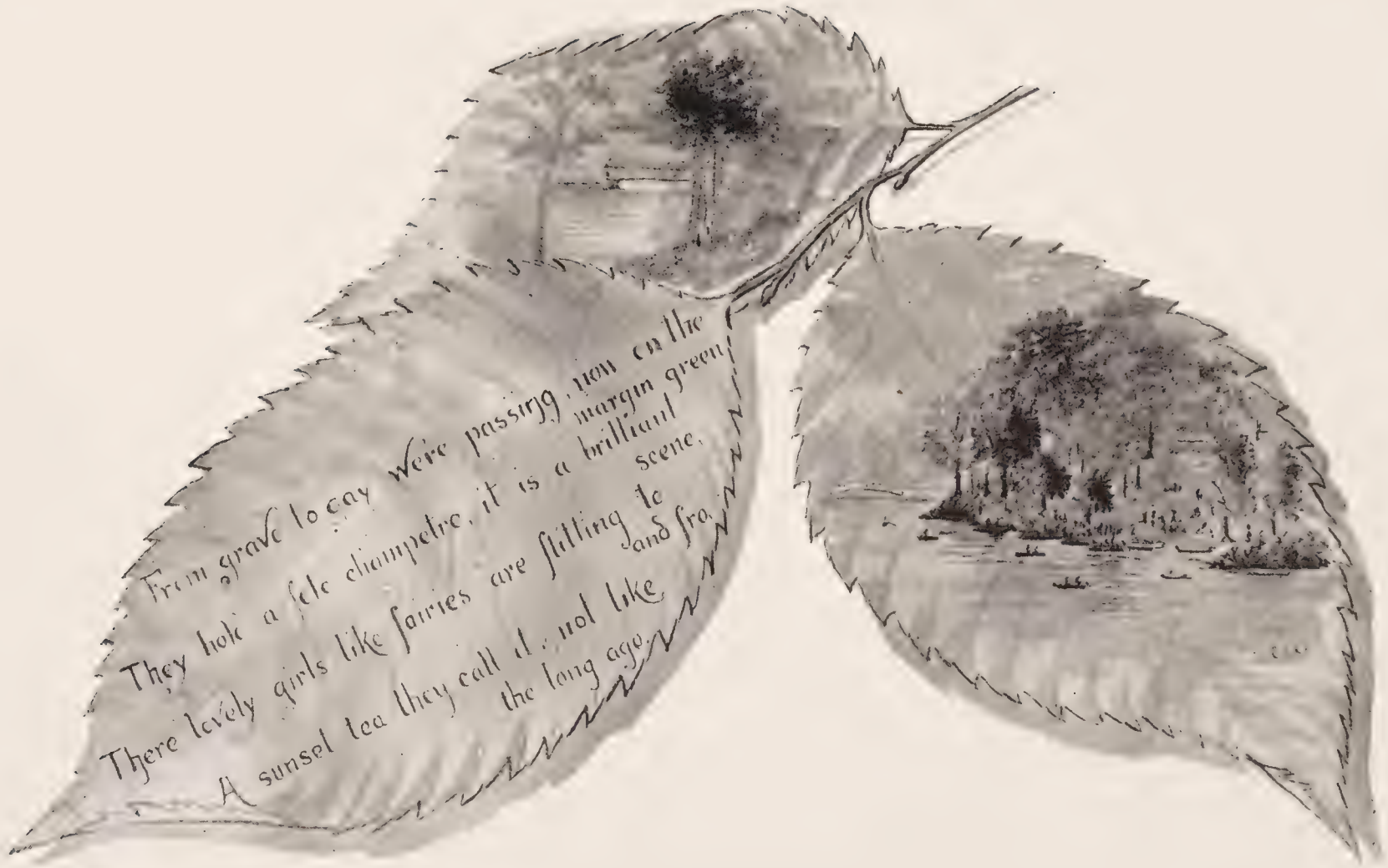
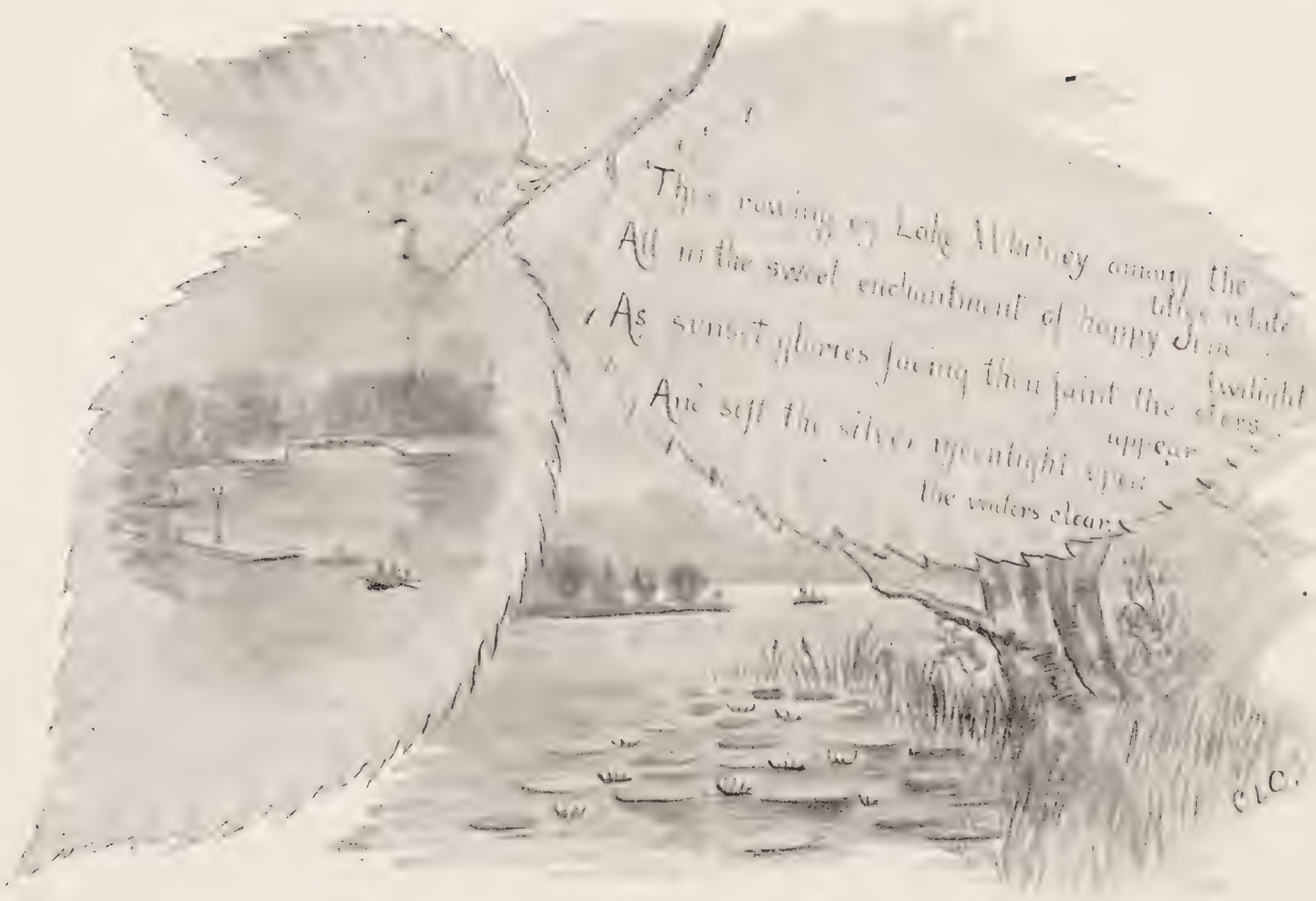
Then Meriden's low hanging hills
Were veiled in amethyst.
The valley rivers looked like rills
Laughing along sun-kissed
Mount Carmel giant huge supine
Is called a warrior dead
Stretched out on the horizon line
A blue mist round his head.

'Twas happiness my tasks to leave
To stroll with thee that day,
From problems weary gain reprieve
And dream the hours away.

The charm of mountain and of sea
Entrancing to the view
But O the sweetest charm to me
Was sharing it with you.


The boat house by the boulder, where off our boat
For Summer's recreation of rowing on fair lake
'Neath covered bridge that wierdly fantastic shadows cast
While on our heads the horses are walking slowly past
LAKE WHITNEY
Now Liberty's high statue glows in the sun's last beam
In memory of brothers who sleep no more to dream
They are our nation's heroes who in the cause have won
Their laurels all unfading their work on earth is done.


From grave to gay we're passing, now on the
margin green
They hold a fete champetre, it is a brilliant
scene.
There lovely girls like fairies are flitting to
and fro.
A sunset tea they call it, not like
the long ago.


Thro' rushing sedge Lake Utawney among the lilies white
All in the sweet enchantment of happy June
As sunset glories facing them paint the skies twilight
And soft the silver moonlight upon appear
the waters clear
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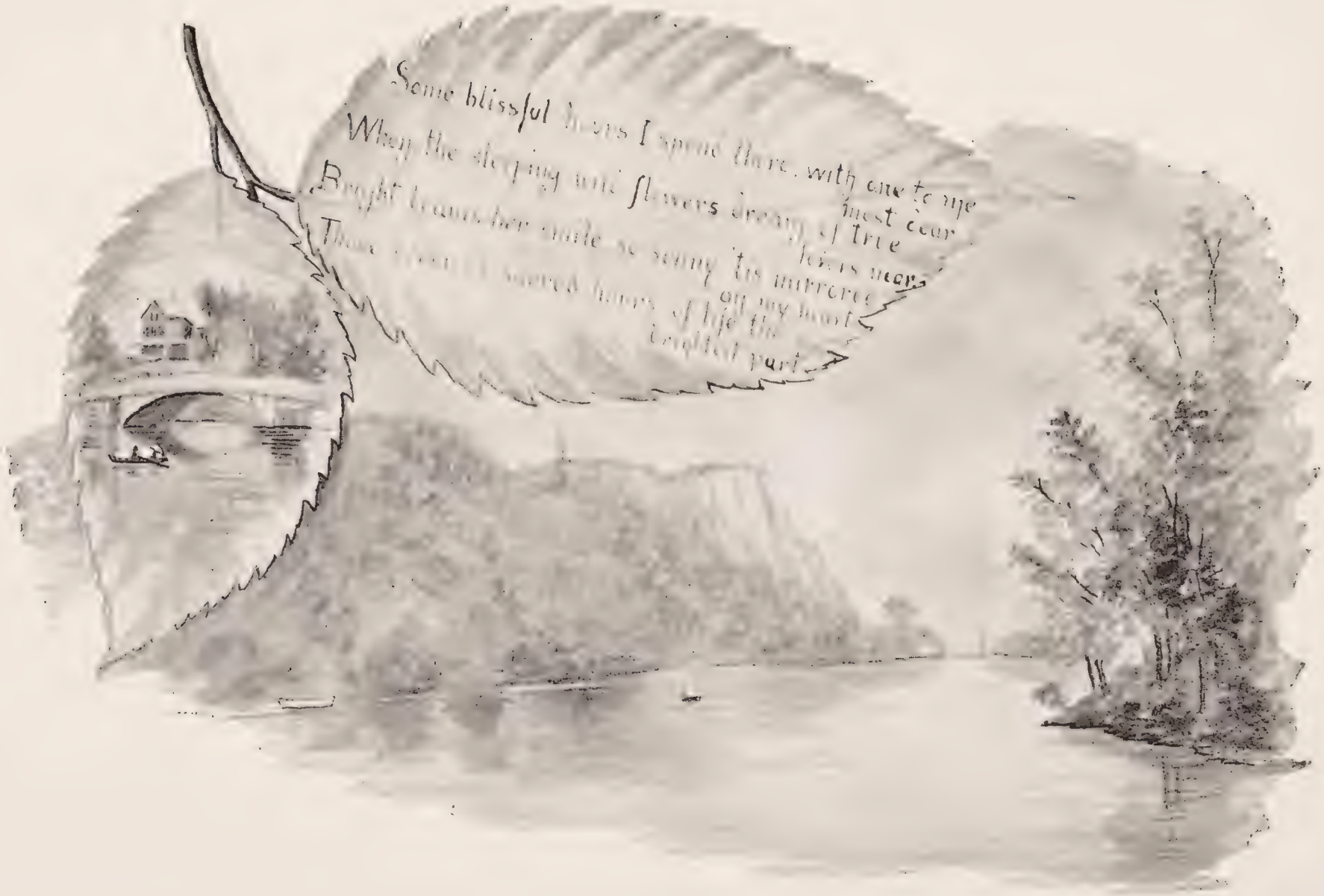
List to the right-time's roll
And sweet the zephyr's whispering thrills the
O happy hour of Summer when rowing on the
With sparkling gem hued ripples like diamonds


Some blissful hours I spend there, with one to me
most dear
When the sleeping wild flowers dream of true
lovers near
Bright beams her smile so sunny, its mirrored
on my heart
Those sweet sacred hours of life the
brightest part

Leaves
From the
City of Elms
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The Elms and Green
No. 2
East Rock Park
No. 3
Lake Whitney
No. 4
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